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Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense.

685. *Barber shops—Open to inspection by health department.*—Every barber shop in the city of Wilmington shall be open at all reasonable times for inspection by agents of the board of health and officers of the health department.

Births and Deaths; Registration—Burial. (Ord. Feb. 23, 1913.)

311. *Births to be reported by physicians and midwives—Parent or next of kin to report where no attending physician or nurse.*—Every physician or midwife attending or assisting professionally at the birth of a child within the city shall, within 24 hours thereafter, report such birth to the superintendent of health of the city, giving all the information required by the blanks supplied by the health department for such purpose. In case there is no attending physician or midwife at such birth then it shall be the duty of the parents or parent to report such birth, and if there be no parent alive or capable of so reporting then the next of kin of such child, or other person present at its birth, shall report the same to the superintendent of health, with such other information as may be required and prescribed therefor.

312. *Physicians and coroner to report deaths—Where no physician or coroner—Who to report.*—It shall be the duty of every physician to report to the superintendent of health of the city the death of any person in the city whom he has attended in his last illness, and give such information as is required by ordinance or by statute, or both, on blanks furnished for that purpose; in case of inquest by coroner, he shall make such report; in case no physician has attended, those having charge of the remains shall make such report.

313. *Certificate of death required—Burial or transit permit issued thereon.*—Every undertaker or other person who may have charge of the removal, interment or other disposal of the body of any dead person shall procure a properly filled out certificate of death and its probable cause, in accordance with the standard form prescribed by the State board of health, and shall present the same to the superintendent of health of the city and obtain a burial or transit permit thereon before the time appointed for such funeral or removal; and no undertaker or other person shall remove any dead body within the city until such burial or transit permit shall have been procured.

314. *Certificate of death—Who may make.*—No other person than the superintendent of health, or a physician or surgeon who has a license to practice medicine from the Board of Medical Examiners of North Carolina and a certificate of registration as provided by medical practice laws of North Carolina, shall give the certificate herein required to obtain the permit for burial or transfer of a dead body, under a penalty of \$50 for each and every such offense: *Provided*, That under no circumstances shall the said superintendent of health sign the death certificates when there has been an attending physician.

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316. *Interment in cemeteries prohibited without proper permits—Monthly reports thereof required, etc.*—No superintendent, sexton, or person in charge of any of the cemeteries within the city shall permit interment therein unless every such dead body is accompanied by the burial permit issued by the superintendent of health of the city, as heretofore provided. The several cemetery companies within the city shall monthly, on the first of each month, furnish or exhibit to the said superintendent of health the original burial permits covering each and every burial or interment therein for the preceding calendar month.

317. *Time in which body may remain unburied, etc.*—No person shall allow the dead body of any human being within the city to remain unburied or properly disposed of for a longer time than four days; or where death has resulted from smallpox, diphtheria, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, bubonic plague, cholera, or leprosy, for a longer

time than 48 hours without a permit from the superintendent of health of the city: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the board of health, in extraordinary cases requiring prompt and effective action for the preservation of public health, from ordering and requiring proper disposal of the remains of any dead person within such time as the exigencies of each case may so require—and such authority and power in such cases is hereby expressly conferred upon the board of health of the city.

318. *General penalty clause*.—Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter, as hereinabove set out, or failing or refusing to abate any act condition, or thing declared to be a nuisance, after being notified to abate, remove, or discontinue the same, save and except when the same is exclusively provided for by statute or a specific penalty is hereinbefore prescribed in any section of this chapter, shall be subject to a penalty of \$25 for each and every such offense; and each day any such act, condition, or thing declared a nuisance shall be continued, after proper notice to discontinue, abate, or remove the same, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Samples of Medicine—Distribution Prohibited. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

319. *Medicine samples—Distribution of*.—No person, firm, or corporation shall be permitted to give away, deposit, or otherwise distribute any sample package, parcel, box, or other quantity of any nostrum, proprietary medicine, or other material of an alleged medicinal character, or claiming to be a curative agency, by means of depositing or leaving the same in any hallway, private area or yard, or on any street, alley, or public place in the city. Any person violating any provision of this section, and every person, firm, or corporation causing or inducing the same, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense.